

# Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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April 24, 2016  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Worship Sites**  
**Church (Sacred Heart)**  
738 Sunshine Avenue  
**Chapel (St. John)**  
162 Wheeler Street

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## Holy Masses:

Daily  
Church (Sacred Heart) 8:00AM  
Saturday Vigil  
Church (Sacred Heart) 4:00PM  
Sunday Morning  
Church (Sacred Heart) 8:00AM  
Chapel (St. John) 10:30 AM

## Confessions:

Church (Sacred Heart)  
Saturday 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM  
Chapel (St. John)  
Sunday 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM  
Anytime upon Request

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## Mass Intentions

April 25 8:00 AM	<i>Saint Mark the Evangelist</i> Margaret Matey (Req. Estate of Margaret Matey) - Church
April 26 8:00 AM	<i>Easter Weekday</i> Margaret Hudak (Req. family) - Church
April 27 8:00 AM	<i>Easter Weekday</i> Irene Kupetz (Req. Steve Pagano family) - Church
April 28 8:00 AM	<i>Saint Anselm, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i> Helen Hancharik (Req. John Harchick Jr.) - Church
April 29	<i>Saint Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church</i> <b>NO MASS</b>
April 30 4:00 PM	<i>Vigil of the Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> Margaret Yurjevsic, Anniversary of Death (Req. Daughter Patty Bonus & family) - Church
May 01 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Nellie Mihelcic (Req. Joseph A. Sanzo Family) – Church For the People of Our Parish (Missa Pro Populo) – Chapel

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**WOMEN AND GIRLS CHOIR** – After many years the female choir, long part of Sacred Heart Church, will be coming back in May. If you sang in the choir in years past or are a newcomer, please consider singing with the group which will sing on occasion at Sunday Mass. The first Mass for the choir will be at the 8:00 AM Mass/May Crowning on Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup> (Mother’s Day). A practice will be held TODAY (Sunday) at 6:30 PM at the Sacred Heart worship site. For more information, please contact Fr. Aron or Joyce Lane at 754-8461.

**SPECIAL SCHOLA** – Not to be confused with the Women and Girls Choir, the parish is seeking to organize a schola, or a small choir, to periodically sing at the St. John worship site. The intention of the group is to focus on traditional Catholic music – music that will help to enhance the solemnity of the liturgy. The schola is planning on singing for the Corpus Christi Mass on Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup>. If interested, please contact Fr. Aron.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY** – There will be a reorganizational meeting of the Holy Name Society on Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM in the Activity Center. The Holy Name Society is open to all practicing Catholic men who are interested in strengthening the parish and enjoy fraternal camaraderie. If you were a “Holy Namer” in the past or are interested in joining, please make every effort to attend the meeting. See Fr. Aron for questions.

**IDLEWILD TRIP** – This summer the parish will be offering a daytrip to Idlewild Park in Ligonier on Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup> (departure after the 10:30 AM Mass). The trip is free and open to all families in the parish with children. Food will be provided for all in attendance. Since an accurate headcount is needed to purchase the tickets (free for all parishioners) please contact the rectory by June 10<sup>th</sup> if you and your family wish to attend.

**ON KOBE BRYANT** – A week and a half ago Kobe Bryant, one of the greatest athletes of all time, ended his 20-year basketball career. Bryant’s stats can be recited by many five-time NBA champion, two-time Olympic champion, 18-time All-Star and the third leading scorer in NBA history — few know about the role his Catholic faith played in helping him through one of his darkest hours. Born in Philadelphia, Kobe Bryant was raised in a Catholic household. Drafted into the NBA at the age of 17, he eventually married Vanessa Laine at St. Edward Catholic Church in Dana Point, California. Two years later they had their first child. Bryant was at the top of his game and everything seemed to be heading in the direction of his dreams. Then he made a big mistake. In 2003 Kobe Bryant was accused of raping a woman in a hotel room while he was in Colorado for knee surgery. He admitted his adultery however denied rape. A judge eventually dropped the charges, but the woman went on to file a civil lawsuit against Bryant that was settled outside of court. In the midst of it all, he issued a public apology, stating that he was sincerely ashamed of what he had done. The incident had major consequences as numerous sponsors abandoned him and his reputation was tarnished. In 2011, his wife filed for divorce. Yet during one of the darkest moments of his life, Kobe Bryant turned to his Catholic faith and sought help from a priest friend. After some rough years, Kobe Bryant reconciled with his wife, and they remain married to this day. While life was turned upside down for Kobe Bryant the stability of his Catholic faith helped to see him through the darkest chapter of his life.

**CCD BOWLING TRIP** – The parish will be sponsoring a bowling outing for all students at Terrance Lanes in Somerset on Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>. All those who wish to attend are asked to be at the bowling alley by 2:00 PM. Food will be provided. If you wish to attend please complete the form found below and return it in the collection basket no later than Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Name(s) of students \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number in Your Party (children and adults) \_\_\_\_\_

Will your child/children need transportation to the bowling alley? \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Relevant Health Concerns \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian and Date \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTHER’S DAY** – There will be a breakfast for all mothers (and their families) on Mother’s Day (May 8<sup>th</sup>) between the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses in the Activity Center. If you wish to bring your mother or grandmother to the breakfast, please call the rectory by May 4<sup>th</sup>.

**SOLIDARITY WITH THE OPPRESSED** – On April 29<sup>th</sup>, the Trevi Fountain, one of the most popular and emblematic tourist spots in Rome, will be dyed red in recognition of all Christians who even today give their life for the faith. The event is being organized by Aid to the Church in Need and seeks to “call attention to the drama of anti-Christian persecution.” In a statement posted on their website, the aid group said they hope this initiative will be “the start of a long lasting, concrete reaction everywhere so that the persecuted people of the 21<sup>st</sup> century can as soon as possible return to fully enjoying their natural right to religious freedom.” The organizers added that “the systematic violation of the right to religious freedom, especially that of Christians, must become the central issue of the public debate.” Speaking at the event will be the Catholic Bishop of Aleppo, Syria, Antoine Audo, and Cardinal Mauro Piacenza, the International President of Aid the Church in Need. Iraq and Syria are two of the countries where there is a severe persecution of Christians, with the Islamic State killing, enslaving and driving people out of their homes. Christians in Nigeria are also at risk from attacks by the militant group Boko Haram, while Christianity is illegal in countries including North Korea and Somalia.

**COME AGAIN?** – When asked how it was that she had lived so long, a 91-year-old woman replied, “I think God is testing the patience of my relatives.”

**WELL, WHO KNEW?** – A new Pew Research Center study of the ways religion influences the daily lives of Americans finds that people who are highly religious are more engaged with their extended families, more likely to volunteer, more involved in their communities and generally happier with the way things are going in their lives. Nearly half of highly religious Americans—defined as those who say they pray every day and attend religious services each week – gather with extended family at least once or twice a month. By comparison, just three-in-ten Americans who are less religious gather as frequently with their extended families. Roughly two-thirds of highly religious adults (65%) say they have donated money, time or goods to help the poor in the past week, compared with 41% who are less religious. And 40% of highly religious U.S. adults describe themselves as “very happy,” compared with 29% of those who are less religious. The survey also asked U.S. adults whether each of a series of 16 beliefs and behaviors is “essential,” “important but not essential,” or “not important” to what their religion means to them, personally.

**SOMETHING TO PONDER FROM BIRTHDAY BOY POPE BENEDICT (HAPPY 89<sup>TH</sup>)** – *Evil draws its power from indecision and concern for what other people think.* — Pope Benedict XVI, 1st Station, Meditations for Stations of the Cross, Good Friday, 2005

**KEYS OF THE KINGDOM** – Not long ago I (Fr. Aron) was asked if there was a list of people who have keys to parish buildings. I inquired about this and was told that there was no definitive list. From an insurance perspective this is not a good situation. In light of this it was decided that all of the parish buildings would be rekeyed and an accurate list of key holders be maintained. If you need regular access to one of the parish buildings please submit the form found below to the office. Thank you for your consideration with this matter.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Keys Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Do You Currently Have A Key To These Buildings? \_\_\_\_\_

Reason Why Keys Are Needed For a Particular Building \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Request \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**FR. BERNARD RETURNS TO “CITY”**– Monsignor Bernard Pryzbocki, lovingly known as “Father Bernard” while assigned as the assistant to Fr. Pilz at Sacred Heart Parish in the early 1960s, will return to the parish NEXT SATURDAY (April 30<sup>th</sup>) to cover the 4:00 PM Mass (only the 4:00 PM Mass) while Fr. Aron celebrates a wedding of an old friend who lives in Virginia. Monsignor, who is now 83 years old, remains active as the chaplain at the Pennsylvania Veterans Home in Hollidaysburg. Please offer him a warm welcome.

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE –**

April	30	Church	4:00 PM	J. Kachur, A. & J. Hammer, A. Deneen
May	01	Church	8:00 AM	T. Tomlinson, K. Koleszarik, D. Zelenski
May	01	Chapel	10:30 AM	A. Knapp, A. Dabbs



**PRAYER LIST** – Jennie Sielczak, Frank Murawski, Constance Gruca, Lillian Koleszarik, Marie Metsker, Chris Burella, Sandy Wechtenhiser, Frank Mihelcic, Ethan Rohlf, Rachel Moslak, Ann Guyer, Lydia Wechtenhiser, Kathryn Yatta, Alice Zelenski, Shirley Taylor, Carol Hancharik, Kay Hintosh, Charlie Field Jr., David P. Bonus, Lauren Barnes, Andrew Straka, Margaret Spinelli, Joe Zeigler, Andy Levchik, Fern Lasut, Christopher Criscuolo, Debra Farley, Agnes Palya, Barbara Delasko, Roger Black, Kay O 'Toole, Trish Rullo, Mike Stefanik, Connie Criscuolo, William Kulback, Madeline Stanzione, Ann Krishak, Stanley Carl Tomaszewski, Stanley Bialek, Patrick Munro, Margie Kulback, Ron Rayman, Carol Maciag, Helen Walinski, Tom Hudak, Quincy Oglie, Charles Field Sr., Ron Delasko, Mike Dixon, Mya Polito, Vivian Monko

**WEEKLY OFFERING** April 16<sup>th</sup> and April 17<sup>th</sup> – Adult Envelopes - \$2,289.25 – Easter \$125 - Students \$20.25 – Fuel -\$5 – Loose Change - \$236. – Parish Expense - \$420. – Total \$3,095.50. Thank You!

**COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE:** The Thrift Store will be open May 7 from 8:00 AM to Noon.

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK** – The scripture readings for next Sunday’s Masses are the following: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29

**UP COMING EVENTS** – Please mark your calendar with regard to the following events. May 3 – SHA Meeting at 7 PM; May 4 –St.; Vincent de Paul Meeting at 7 PM; May 6 – Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (Church) – 6:00 PM; May 9 – Society of Angels Meeting, 7 PM

**GUN BASH THIS WEEKEND** – Many thanks to all who have toiled many hours in preparation for this parish fundraiser; your kindness is appreciated. If you wish to attend the event and didn’t purchase tickets GUEST TICKETS will be available at the door for \$15.00 each.

**CEMETERY DECORATIONS TO BE REMOVED** – Please be advised that older decorations in the cemetery will be removed by this week. If you have any questions or concerns, please phone the rectory.

**BE SEALED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT** – Our parish family offers sincere congratulations to five parishioners who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Bartchak next Sunday (May 1<sup>st</sup>) at 2:00 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Windber. Please remember Machala Gibbons, Christopher Mabon, Alexis Medva, John Mauger, Myah Koleszarik, and Mitchel Napora in your prayers as they continue on their spiritual journey. All who wish to attend the Confirmation Mass are most welcome.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS** – The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Church for the benefactors of the Father Pilz Memorial Fund. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Chapel for the deceased enrollees of the Our Lady’s Memorial Fund. If you wish the sanctuary candle to be lit your intentions please complete the form below and return it to the rectory. The suggested donation is \$10.00.

Name of Intention and Preferential Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person making Request \_\_\_\_\_

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